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Axios/Ipsos American Health Index – Wave 13

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A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)

Wave:
Wave 13

Interview dates:
September 25-28, 2026

Interviews:
1,122

Margin of error for the total Wave 13 sample: +/-3.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

NOTE: * = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents

Annotated Questionnaire:

- How would you describe the condition of the following right now?

Your diet

Wave:	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Somewhat good</u>	<u>Somewhat poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	Total <u>Very/somewhat good</u>	Total <u>Very/somewhat poor</u>
September 25-28, 2026	18	58	19	5	1	76	23
June 12-15, 2026	19	57	19	4	1	76	23
March 6-9, 2026	18	56	22	4	1	74	25
October 10-13, 2025	19	56	19	5	1	75	25
June 13-16, 2025	21	55	18	5	*	76	23
February 28-March 3, 2025	19	56	20	4	1	75	24
December 6-9, 2024	22	53	21	4	1	74	25
August 16-19, 2024	24	51	22	3	1	74	25
May 31-June 3, 2024	18	55	21	4	1	74	26
February 16-20, 2024	20	56	21	3	*	76	24
August 11-14, 2023	20	56	19	4	1	76	23
May 12-15, 2023	20	54	21	4	1	74	25
February 17-21, 2023	21	56	18	5	1	77	22



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1. How would you describe the condition of the following right now? *(Continued)*

Your mental health

Wave:	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Somewhat good</u>	<u>Somewhat poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Very/somewhat good</u>	<u>Total Very/somewhat poor</u>
September 25-28, 2026	42	43	12	2	1	85	14
June 12-15, 2026	42	42	12	3	1	84	15
March 6-9, 2026	40	44	12	3	1	84	15
October 10-13, 2025	40	46	12	3	*	85	14
June 13-16, 2025	42	43	12	3	*	85	14
February 28-March 3, 2025	42	42	11	4	1	84	15
December 6-9, 2024	43	42	11	3	*	85	15
August 16-19, 2024	45	41	10	4	1	85	14
May 31-June 3, 2024	43	41	12	3	1	84	15
February 16-20, 2024	43	43	11	2	*	86	13
August 11-14, 2023	43	44	11	2	1	86	13
May 12-15, 2023	44	40	12	3	1	84	15
February 17-21, 2023	46	40	11	2	1	86	13

Your personal finances

Wave:	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Somewhat good</u>	<u>Somewhat poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Very/somewhat good</u>	<u>Total Very/somewhat poor</u>
September 25-28, 2026	25	47	19	8	1	72	27
June 12-15, 2026	27	45	20	8	1	71	28
March 6-9, 2026	26	47	20	7	1	72	27
October 10-13, 2025	26	45	19	9	1	72	28
June 13-16, 2025	28	48	17	6	*	76	24
February 28-March 3, 2025	28	46	17	8	1	74	25
December 6-9, 2024	29	45	19	7	1	74	26
August 16-19, 2024	27	48	17	8	1	75	24
May 31-June 3, 2024	27	45	19	7	1	73	26
February 16-20, 2024	29	45	20	6	*	74	26
August 11-14, 2023	27	46	19	7	1	73	26
May 12-15, 2023	28	46	17	8	1	74	25
February 17-21, 2023	29	49	15	5	1	78	21

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1. How would you describe the condition of the following right now? *(Continued)*

Your physical health

Wave:	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Somewhat good</u>	<u>Somewhat poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Very/Somewhat good</u>	<u>Total Somewhat/Very poor</u>
September 25-28, 2026	24	58	14	3	1	82	17
June 12-15, 2026	25	56	15	3	1	81	18
March 6-9, 2026	24	57	15	3	1	81	18
October 10-13, 2025	25	55	16	3	1	81	19
June 13-16, 2025	26	56	15	2	1	82	18
February 28-March 3, 2025	24	57	15	3	1	81	18
December 6-9, 2024	27	53	16	3	*	80	20
August 16-19, 2024	28	53	16	3	*	81	19
May 31-June 3, 2024	24	59	14	2	1	82	17
February 16-20, 2024	27	56	15	2	*	83	17
August 11-14, 2023	27	55	15	2	1	82	17
May 12-15, 2023	27	55	14	3	1	82	17
February 17-21, 2023	27	56	13	3	1	83	16

Your access to health care

Wave:	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Somewhat good</u>	<u>Somewhat poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Very/Somewhat good</u>	<u>Total Somewhat/Very poor</u>
September 25-28, 2026	54	35	8	4	1	88	11
June 12-15, 2026	52	35	7	4	1	88	11
March 6-9, 2026	50	39	8	3	1	89	10
October 10-13, 2025	52	35	8	5	*	87	12
June 13-16, 2025	56	34	6	3	1	90	10
February 28-March 3, 2025	52	37	7	4	1	89	10

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2. How much of a risk to your health and well-being, if any, do you think the following activities are right now?

Smoking cigarettes

Wave:	Large risk	Moderate risk	Small risk	No risk	Skipped
September 25-28, 2026	43	14	5	36	1
June 12-15, 2026	35	12	6	45	2
August 16-19, 2024	35	12	7	45	1
May 31-June 3, 2024	37	14	8	41	1
February 16-20, 2024	38	10	6	45	1

Vaping, or the use of e-cigarettes

Wave:	Large risk	Moderate risk	Small risk	No risk	Skipped
September 25-28, 2026	38	15	7	38	1
June 12-15, 2026	29	15	8	46	2

Climate Change

Wave:	Large risk	Moderate risk	Small risk	No risk	Skipped
September 25-28, 2026	19	28	27	25	1
June 12-15, 2026	18	26	29	25	1
March 6-9, 2026	19	27	28	25	1
October 10-13, 2025	18	26	30	25	1
June 13-16, 2025	19	27	30	23	1
February 28-March 3, 2025	18	27	29	24	2
December 6-9, 2024	16	26	30	27	*
August 16-19, 2024	14	24	30	31	1
May 31-June 3, 2024	14	26	30	29	1

Chemicals or unsafe additives in foods

Wave:	Large risk	Moderate risk	Small risk	No risk	Skipped
September 25-28, 2026	27	30	29	13	1
June 12-15, 2026	22	33	31	12	2
March 6-9, 2026	27	34	29	10	1
October 10-13, 2025	23	32	33	11	1
June 13-16, 2025	25	31	34	9	1
February 28-March 3, 2025	21	34	33	11	1
December 6-9, 2024	19	30	36	15	1

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2. How much of a risk to your health and well-being, if any, do you think the following activities are right now? *(Continued)*

Flu, RSV, COVID, or other respiratory disease outbreaks

Wave:	Large risk	Moderate risk	Small risk	No risk	Skipped
September 25-28, 2026	16	30	36	18	1
June 12-15, 2026	14	26	40	19	1
March 6-9, 2026	16	29	40	15	1
October 10-13, 2025	13	31	38	17	1
June 13-16, 2025	14	26	45	15	1
February 28-March 3, 2025	15	33	36	15	2
December 6-9, 2024	11	32	41	16	*

Measles, Hepatitis, Tuberculosis or other communicable disease outbreaks

Wave:	Large risk	Moderate risk	Small risk	No risk	Skipped
September 25-28, 2026	17	18	33	30	1
June 12-15, 2026	15	17	33	33	1
March 6-9, 2026	16	20	35	28	1
October 10-13, 2025	10	19	40	30	1
June 13-16, 2025	12	17	44	25	1
February 28-March 3, 2025	9	19	40	30	2
December 6-9, 2024	5	13	45	36	*

Air and water pollution

Wave:	Large risk	Moderate risk	Small risk	No risk	Skipped
September 25-28, 2026	19	33	32	15	1
June 12-15, 2026	19	32	33	14	1
March 6-9, 2026	20	32	33	14	1
October 10-13, 2025	16	35	35	13	1
June 13-16, 2025	18	33	36	12	1
February 28-March 3, 2025	13	30	40	15	1

Eating or drinking things with food dye in them

Wave:	Large risk	Moderate risk	Small risk	No risk	Skipped
September 25-28, 2026	14	26	43	16	1
June 12-15, 2026	14	26	41	17	1
March 6-9, 2026	15	29	39	16	1
October 10-13, 2025	14	27	43	15	1
June 13-16, 2025	15	26	45	14	1

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2. How much of a risk to your health and well-being, if any, do you think the following activities are right now? *(Continued)*

Drinking alcohol in moderation (1-2 drinks per day, or less)

Wave:	<u>Large risk</u>	<u>Moderate risk</u>	<u>Small risk</u>	<u>No risk</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
September 25-28, 2026	11	20	30	39	1
June 12-15, 2026	10	19	28	41	2
March 6-9, 2026	9	19	33	38	1
October 10-13, 2025	9	20	32	39	1
August 16-19, 2024	9	17	31	43	1
May 31-June 3, 2024	9	15	33	42	1
February 16-20, 2024	11	16	34	38	1
August 11-14, 2023	7	14	30	48	2
May 12-15, 2023	8	13	33	45	1

Receiving a COVID-19 booster vaccine

Wave:	<u>Large risk</u>	<u>Moderate risk</u>	<u>Small risk</u>	<u>No risk</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
September 25-28, 2026	15	14	25	45	1
October 10-13, 2025	15	15	27	43	1
June 13-16, 2025	19	16	27	37	1
February 28-March 3, 2025	17	15	27	40	2



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6. Of the following, what do you think is the #1 threat to American public health at this moment?

Wave:	September 25-27, 2026	June 12-15, 2026	March 6-9, 2026	October 10-13, 2025	June 13-16, 2025	February 28-March 3, 2025	December 6-9, 2024	August 16-19, 2024	May 31-June 3, 2024	February 16-20, 2024	August 11-14, 2023	May 12-15, 2023	February 17-21, 2023
Obesity	18	23	20	22	22	15	20	19	18	19	23	20	21
Opioids and fentanyl	17	14	13	15	15	12	12	20	24	24	26	25	26
Mental health issues	15	16	15	16	15	13	18	15	16	17	NA	NA	NA
Cancer	13	13	13	10	12	10	10	11	9	8	11	8	12
Chemicals or unsafe additives in foods	8	9	10	8	9	8	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Access to guns or firearms	8	9	8	12	10	9	11	11	10	15	20	26	17
Climate change	6	4	4	4	4	3	5	6	5	NA	NA	NA	NA
Flu, RSV, COVID, or other respiratory disease outbreaks	4	3	5	4	3	11	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Measles, Hepatitis, Tuberculosis or other communicable disease outbreaks	3	2	3	2	3	4	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Something else	7	5	7	7	6	10	5	7	6	6	7	8	7
Skipped	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1

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8. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

American government makes the health and well-being of citizens a priority

Wave:	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Strongly agree / Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Total Somewhat disagree / Strongly disagree</u>
September 25-28, 2026	5	23	36	34	2	28	70
June 12-15, 2026	4	26	36	32	2	30	68
March 6-9, 2026	4	22	36	35	2	27	72
October 10-13, 2025	6	22	38	33	1	28	70
June 13-16, 2025	6	25	41	27	1	31	68
February 28-March 3, 2025	5	24	38	30	3	29	68
December 6-9, 2024	7	25	39	27	2	33	66
August 16-19, 2024	8	27	35	28	2	35	63
May 31-June 3, 2024	5	29	35	29	2	34	64
February 16-20, 2024	5	24	39	31	1	29	70
August 11-14, 2023	6	30	35	27	2	36	62
May 12-15, 2023	6	24	38	31	1	30	69
February 17-21, 2023	4	21	42	32	1	25	74

America is adequately prepared to deal with another pandemic or widespread health crisis

Wave:	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Strongly agree / Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Total Somewhat disagree / Strongly disagree</u>
September 25-28, 2026	5	25	34	34	2	30	68
June 12-15, 2026	6	30	31	31	2	36	62
March 6-9, 2026	4	25	36	32	2	30	68
October 10-13, 2025	6	26	34	33	1	32	67
June 13-16, 2025	6	27	35	31	1	33	66
February 28-March 3, 2025	5	26	33	33	2	32	66
December 6-9, 2024	3	31	39	26	2	34	65
August 16-19, 2024	6	28	37	26	2	35	63
May 31-June 3, 2024	5	27	40	25	2	33	66
February 16-20, 2024	5	27	39	27	1	32	67
August 11-14, 2023	4	31	37	26	2	35	63
May 12-15, 2023	6	26	39	29	1	32	67
February 17-21, 2023	4	24	38	33	1	28	71

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8. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued)

Parents should follow the CDC's recommended child immunization schedules for getting their kids vaccinated

Wave:	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Strongly agree / Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Total Somewhat disagree / Strongly disagree</u>
September 25-28, 2026	36	37	15	10	2	74	24
June 12-15, 2026	40	35	14	10	2	75	23
March 6-9, 2026	36	37	15	10	2	73	25
October 10-13, 2025	39	35	15	9	2	74	24
June 13-16, 2025	40	37	13	8	1	77	22
February 28-March 3, 2025	51	30	9	7	2	81	16
December 6-9, 2024	50	31	12	6	2	81	17
August 16-19, 2024	49	29	13	8	2	78	20
May 31-June 3, 2024	51	31	9	7	2	82	17

American children are on too many prescription medications these days

Wave:	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Strongly agree / Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Total Somewhat disagree / Strongly disagree</u>
September 25-28, 2026	24	43	25	5	3	67	30
June 12-15, 2026	23	45	24	5	3	68	29
March 6-9, 2026	24	43	25	6	3	67	31
October 10-13, 2025	25	45	22	5	3	70	27
June 13-16, 2025	27	42	24	6	2	69	29

I trust current food safety standards set by the federal government

Wave:	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Strongly agree / Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Total Somewhat disagree / Strongly disagree</u>
September 25-28, 2026	6	36	34	22	2	42	56
June 12-15, 2026	7	42	32	17	2	49	49
March 6-9, 2026	4	39	36	19	2	43	55
October 10-13, 2025	5	42	35	16	1	47	51
June 13-16, 2025	7	42	32	18	1	49	50

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8. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued)

I do not think foods that contain pesticides or artificial food dyes in them are safe to eat, even if they are approved by the FDA

Wave:	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Strongly agree / Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Total Somewhat disagree / Strongly disagree</u>
September 25-28, 2026	31	40	20	7	2	71	27
June 12-15, 2026	27	41	22	7	2	69	29
March 6-9, 2026	29	39	22	8	2	68	30
October 10-13, 2025	30	39	23	7	2	69	30
June 13-16, 2025	27	40	25	7	1	67	32

I'm comfortable with my healthcare provider using artificial intelligence (AI) to assist in my care

Wave:	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Strongly agree / Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Total Somewhat disagree / Strongly disagree</u>
September 25-28, 2026	8	38	28	23	2	46	52
June 12-15, 2026	8	41	27	22	2	49	49
March 6-9, 2026	8	39	30	22	2	47	52
October 10-13, 2025	9	36	32	22	2	44	54

I trust current childhood vaccine recommendations set by the federal government

Wave:	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Strongly agree / Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Total Somewhat disagree / Strongly disagree</u>
September 25-28, 2026	21	41	20	16	2	62	36
June 12-15, 2026	23	42	20	14	2	65	33
March 6-9, 2026	21	39	23	16	2	60	39
June 13-16, 2025	30	41	15	13	1	71	28

It should be easier for the average American to understand vaccine recommendations

Wave:	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Strongly agree / Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Total Somewhat disagree / Strongly disagree</u>
September 25-28, 2026	35	51	8	3	3	86	12
October 10-13, 2025	41	47	9	2	2	87	11
June 13-16, 2025	36	48	11	4	1	84	15

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79. When it comes to recommendations for childhood vaccines, would you say you have more confidence in guidance that comes from:

	<u>The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the federal agency responsible for public health</u>	<u>The American Academy of Pediatrics, an organization of doctors who provide care for infants, children and adolescents</u>	<u>Equal confidence in both</u>	<u>Confidence in neither</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
Wave:						
September 25-28, 2026	9	34	22	16	18	1
June 12-15, 2026	10	35	23	14	17	1
March 6-9, 2026	8	35	23	16	17	1

68. Generally speaking, how safe do you believe COVID-19 booster vaccines are for the following groups?

Pregnant women

	<u>Very safe</u>	<u>Somewhat safe</u>	<u>Not very safe</u>	<u>Not at all safe</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Very safe/ Somewhat safe</u>	<u>Total Not very safe /Not at all safe</u>
Wave:							
September 25-28, 2026	20	28	23	26	3	48	49
October 10-13, 2025	22	30	21	24	3	52	45
June 13-16, 2025	21	30	21	26	2	51	47

Children under 18

	<u>Very safe</u>	<u>Somewhat safe</u>	<u>Not very safe</u>	<u>Not at all safe</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Very safe/ Somewhat safe</u>	<u>Total Not very safe /Not at all safe</u>
Wave:							
September 25-28, 2026	25	31	19	22	3	56	41
October 10-13, 2025	28	31	18	20	1	59	38
June 13-16, 2025	27	31	17	24	1	58	41

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68. Generally speaking, how safe do you believe COVID-19 booster vaccines are for the following groups? *(Continued)*

Adults under age 65

Wave:	<u>Very safe</u>	<u>Somewhat safe</u>	<u>Not very safe</u>	<u>Not at all safe</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Very safe/ Somewhat safe</u>	<u>Total Not very safe /Not at all safe</u>
September 25-28, 2026	31	30	17	19	3	61	36
October 10-13, 2025	31	32	17	17	3	63	34
June 13-16, 2025	30	31	16	21	1	62	37

Adults age 65 and over

Wave:	<u>Very safe</u>	<u>Somewhat safe</u>	<u>Not very safe</u>	<u>Not at all safe</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Very safe/ Somewhat safe</u>	<u>Total Not very safe /Not at all safe</u>
September 25-28, 2026	29	32	17	20	3	60	37
October 10-13, 2025	29	33	17	17	3	63	35
June 13-16, 2025	30	32	15	21	2	63	36

Immunocompromised people

Wave:	<u>Very safe</u>	<u>Somewhat safe</u>	<u>Not very safe</u>	<u>Not at all safe</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Very safe/ Somewhat safe</u>	<u>Total Not very safe /Not at all safe</u>
September 25-28, 2026	24	33	21	20	3	56	41
October 10-13, 2025	25	33	19	20	3	58	39
June 13-16, 2025	25	32	20	22	2	57	42

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69. How important, if at all, is it for the following groups to receive an annual COVID-19 booster vaccine?

Pregnant women

Wave:	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not very important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Very important/ Somewhat important</u>	<u>Total Not very important/ Not at all important</u>
September 25-28, 2026	21	30	20	26	3	51	47
October 10-13, 2025	24	27	21	25	4	51	45
June 13-16, 2025	23	28	19	28	2	51	47

Children under 18

Wave:	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not very important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Very important/ Somewhat important</u>	<u>Total Not very important/ Not at all important</u>
September 25-28, 2026	19	28	23	27	3	47	50
October 10-13, 2025	23	25	24	26	3	48	49
June 13-16, 2025	20	27	21	31	1	47	52

Adults under age 65

Wave:	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not very important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Very important/ Somewhat important</u>	<u>Total Not very important/ Not at all important</u>
September 25-28, 2026	21	30	22	24	2	51	46
October 10-13, 2025	20	31	23	23	3	51	46
June 13-16, 2025	21	29	22	26	1	50	48

Adults age 65 and over

Wave:	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not very important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Very important/ Somewhat important</u>	<u>Total Not very important/ Not at all important</u>
September 25-28, 2026	35	27	16	20	3	62	36
October 10-13, 2025	35	27	15	19	3	62	35
June 13-16, 2025	34	28	14	22	1	63	36

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69. How important, if at all, is it for the following groups to receive an annual COVID-19 booster vaccine? *(Continued)*

Immunocompromised people

Wave:	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not very important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Very important/ Somewhat important</u>	<u>Total Not very important/ Not at all important</u>
September 25-28, 2026	34	28	15	20	3	62	35
October 10-13, 2025	35	28	15	19	3	63	34
June 13-16, 2025	33	31	12	22	2	64	34

Qvax1. How familiar, if at all, are you with guidance from the CDC this fall that adults talk with a health care provider and make individual decisions about whether to get an updated COVID-19 vaccine?

Wave:	<u>Very familiar</u>	<u>Somewhat familiar</u>	<u>Heard of, but that's it</u>	<u>Not at all familiar</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Very/Somewhat familiar</u>	<u>Heard of, but that's it/Not at all familiar</u>
September 25-28, 2026	9	28	30	32	2	37	62
October 10-13, 2025	12	27	25	34	2	40	58

Qvax2. How much impact, if any, does guidance from the CDC have on your own decision about whether or not to get an updated COVID-19 vaccine?

Wave:	<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>A lot/a little</u>
September 25-28, 2026	9	35	54	2	44
October 10-13, 2025	10	33	55	2	43

74. How concerned are you about the potential for the costs you pay for health insurance to rise this year?

Wave:	<u>Very concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat concerned</u>	<u>Not very concerned</u>	<u>Not at all concerned</u>	<u>Does not apply</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Very concerned/ Somewhat concerned</u>	<u>Total Not very concerned/ Not at all concerned</u>
September 25-28, 2026	39	30	13	10	7	2	69	22
June 12-15, 2026	39	33	13	5	8	1	72	18
March 6-9, 2026	40	29	17	5	8	1	69	22
October 10-13, 2025*	39	32	13	6	9	1	71	19

*Wording for October 2025 wave was "How concerned are you about the potential for the costs you pay for health insurance to rise next year?"

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75. If the costs you pay for health insurance increased 10% this year, what impact would that have on your household finances?

Wave:	<u>Major negative impact</u>	<u>Minor negative impact</u>	<u>Not much of an impact</u>	<u>Does not apply</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
September 25-28, 2026	30	39	18	12	2
June 12-15, 2026	31	38	18	11	1
March 6-9, 2026	29	39	20	11	1
October 10-13, 2025	33	38	18	10	1

*Wording for October 2025 wave was "If the costs you pay for health insurance increased 10% next year, what impact would that have on your household finances?"

91. How likely, if at all, are you to explore, or switch to, another health insurance plan this year specifically due to rising costs?

Wave:	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Not too likely</u>	<u>Not at all likely</u>	<u>Does not apply</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total Very likely/ Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Total Not too likely/Not at all likely</u>
September 25-28, 2026	13	19	22	27	17	1	32	50
June 12-15, 2026	8	17	25	28	20	1	26	54

93. In the past 12 months, has you or anyone in your household been dropped from an employer-sponsored health plan?

Wave:	<u>Yes, me personally</u>	<u>Yes, someone in my household</u>	<u>Yes, both me and someone in my household</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Yes (net)</u>
September 25-28, 2026	2	4	2	84	7	2	8



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81. Which of the following comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?

	<u>The federal government should be willing to spend more tax dollars to lower health care costs for Americans</u>	<u>The federal government should not spend any additional tax dollars on health care, even if it means Americans' costs rise</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
Wave:				
September 25-28, 2026	66	11	21	2
June 12-15, 2026	69	9	20	1
March 6-9, 2026	69	10	19	1



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10. How much trust do you have, if any, in information about health topics from the following?

The Centers for Disease Control, or CDC

Wave:	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total A great deal/A fair amount</u>	<u>Total Not very much/None at all</u>
September 25-28, 2026	11	42	28	16	2	53	44
June 12-15, 2026	13	46	27	11	2	60	39
March 6-9, 2026	13	45	27	13	2	58	40
October 10-13, 2025	13	42	28	16	2	54	44
June 13-16, 2025	20	41	23	16	1	60	39
February 28-March 3, 2025	23	39	22	14	2	62	36
December 6-9, 2024	21	45	20	12	1	66	33
August 16-19, 2024	22	42	21	14	2	63	35
May 31-June 3, 2024	21	43	21	13	2	64	34
February 16-20, 2024	20	44	22	13	1	64	35
August 11-14, 2023	21	44	22	12	2	64	34
May 12-15, 2023	19	42	24	13	1	61	37
February 17-21, 2023	20	42	24	14	1	62	38

The National Institute of Health, or NIH

Wave:	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total A great deal/A fair amount</u>	<u>Total Not very much/None at all</u>
September 25-28, 2026	13	43	25	16	3	56	41
June 12-15, 2026	15	46	26	11	2	61	37
March 6-9, 2026	12	47	28	11	2	59	39
October 10-13, 2025	12	40	30	16	2	52	45
June 13-16, 2025	17	41	25	15	2	58	40
February 28-March 3, 2025	19	38	24	17	3	57	40
December 6-9, 2024	17	45	24	13	1	62	36
August 16-19, 2024	18	44	22	14	2	62	36
May 31-June 3, 2024	18	43	25	12	2	61	37
February 16-20, 2024	18	43	23	14	1	61	38
August 11-14, 2023	17	45	23	12	2	62	36
May 12-15, 2023	16	44	24	14	2	60	38
February 17-21, 2023	16	45	24	14	1	61	38

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10. How much trust do you have, if any, in information about health topics from the following?
(Continued)

Members of your family or close friends

Wave:	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total A great deal/A fair amount</u>	<u>Total Not very much/None at all</u>
September 25-28, 2026	12	49	30	7	3	60	37
June 12-15, 2026	14	51	28	5	2	65	33
March 6-9, 2026	11	54	27	6	1	65	33
October 10-13, 2025	13	48	29	7	2	61	37
June 13-16, 2025	14	54	26	4	2	68	31
February 28-March 3, 2025	22	51	20	4	2	73	24
December 6-9, 2024	22	54	19	3	1	76	23
August 16-19, 2024	22	52	20	3	2	74	24
May 31-June 3, 2024	25	52	18	3	2	77	21
February 16-20, 2024	23	53	20	3	1	76	23
August 11-14, 2023	23	52	20	3	2	75	23
May 12-15, 2023	22	53	20	4	1	75	24
February 17-21, 2023	20	54	22	2	1	74	25

Your personal doctor

Wave:	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total A great deal/A fair amount</u>	<u>Total Not very much/None at all</u>
September 25-28, 2026	39	45	9	5	2	84	14
June 12-15, 2026	42	46	9	2	1	88	11
March 6-9, 2026	41	44	10	3	2	86	12
October 10-13, 2025	40	46	8	4	2	86	12
June 13-16, 2025	41	43	12	3	2	83	15
February 28-March 3, 2025	37	48	9	4	2	85	13
December 6-9, 2024	40	49	7	3	1	89	10
August 16-19, 2024	37	49	9	3	2	86	12
May 31-June 3, 2024	38	48	9	2	2	86	11
February 16-20, 2024	40	48	8	3	1	88	11
August 11-14, 2023	36	53	6	3	2	89	9
May 12-15, 2023	40	48	8	2	1	88	11
February 17-21, 2023	38	49	9	3	1	87	12

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10. How much trust do you have, if any, in information about health topics from the following?
(Continued)

The Food and Drug Administration, or FDA

Wave:	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total A great deal/A fair amount</u>	<u>Total Not very much/None at all</u>
September 25-28, 2026	8	43	30	17	2	51	47
June 12-15, 2026	9	47	33	10	2	55	43
March 6-9, 2026	8	45	33	13	2	53	45
October 10-13, 2025	9	42	32	15	2	52	46
June 13-16, 2025	13	43	29	14	2	55	43
February 28-March 3, 2025	15	40	30	12	2	56	42
December 6-9, 2024	14	45	28	11	1	60	39
August 16-19, 2024	15	46	26	11	2	61	37
May 31-June 3, 2024	14	48	25	11	2	62	36
February 16-20, 2024	15	45	27	12	1	61	38
August 11-14, 2023	15	47	26	11	2	62	36
May 12-15, 2023	15	44	28	12	1	59	40

Your state's governor

Wave:	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total A great deal/A fair amount</u>	<u>Total Not very much/None at all</u>
September 25-28, 2026	5	23	35	34	2	28	69
June 12-15, 2026	5	27	38	28	2	33	66
March 6-9, 2026	4	26	37	31	2	30	68
October 10-13, 2025	7	28	34	29	2	35	63
June 13-16, 2025	9	31	35	23	2	40	58
February 28-March 3, 2025	10	32	30	25	3	42	55
December 6-9, 2024	10	35	31	22	1	45	54
August 16-19, 2024	7	32	35	24	2	39	59
May 31-June 3, 2024	6	33	35	24	3	39	58
February 16-20, 2024	8	32	35	23	1	40	59
August 11-14, 2023	7	36	33	23	1	42	56
May 12-15, 2023	7	34	33	25	1	41	58
February 17-21, 2023	5	35	35	24	1	41	58

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10. How much trust do you have, if any, in information about health topics from the following?
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Social media

Wave:	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total A great deal/A fair amount</u>	<u>Total Not very much/None at all</u>
September 25-28, 2026	2	10	42	44	2	12	86
June 12-15, 2026	2	13	44	40	1	15	84
March 6-9, 2026	1	12	43	42	2	13	85
October 10-13, 2025	3	12	40	43	2	15	83
June 13-16, 2025	3	14	45	36	2	18	81
February 28-March 3, 2025	3	14	43	37	2	17	80

Health and wellness influencers social media

Wave:	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total A great deal/A fair amount</u>	<u>Total Not very much/None at all</u>
September 25-28, 2026	2	11	39	46	2	13	85
June 12-15, 2026	2	14	41	42	1	16	83
March 6-9, 2026	1	14	39	44	2	15	83

Medical professionals (e.g., doctors, nurses, dieticians) who post on social media

Wave:	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total A great deal/A fair amount</u>	<u>Total Not very much/None at all</u>
September 25-28, 2026	16	41	29	12	2	56	41
June 12-15, 2026	15	45	31	8	2	59	39
March 6-9, 2026	14	43	30	10	2	58	40

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48. How much trust do you have, if any, in information about health topics from the following?

President Donald Trump

Wave:	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total A great deal/A fair amount</u>	<u>Total Not very much/None at all</u>
September 25-28, 2026	6	13	22	57	2	20	78
June 12-15, 2026	8	16	19	54	2	24	74
March 6-9, 2026	8	16	19	54	2	24	74
October 10-13, 2025	9	19	20	50	2	28	70
June 13-16, 2025*	10	19	21	49	1	29	70
February 28-March 3, 2025	13	18	16	50	3	31	66
December 6-9, 2024	13	20	16	50	2	32	66

*Prior waves referenced Donald Trump

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

Wave:	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total A great deal/A fair amount</u>	<u>Total Not very much/None at all</u>
September 25-28, 2026	7	18	22	50	3	25	72
June 12-15, 2026	8	19	22	48	3	27	70
March 6-9, 2026	7	21	23	47	3	27	70
October 10-13, 2025	7	21	22	48	3	28	69
June 13-16, 2025	8	23	23	44	2	31	67
February 28-March 3, 2025	9	22	22	44	3	31	66
December 6-9, 2024	7	24	22	46	2	30	67

Democrats in Congress

Wave:	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total A great deal/A fair amount</u>	<u>Total Not very much/None at all</u>
September 25-28, 2026	4	21	33	39	3	25	72
June 12-15, 2026	4	22	37	34	3	26	71
March 6-9, 2026	4	22	33	39	2	25	72
October 10-13, 2025	6	24	30	38	2	30	68
June 13-16, 2025	6	26	31	35	2	32	66

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48. How much trust do you have, if any, in information about health topics from the following?
(Continued)

Republicans in Congress

Wave:	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total A great deal/A fair amount</u>	<u>Total Not very much/None at all</u>
September 25-28, 2026	4	16	28	50	2	20	78
June 12-15, 2026	5	18	31	44	3	23	74
March 6-9, 2026	5	17	31	46	2	21	76
October 10-13, 2025	5	19	29	45	2	23	74
June 13-16, 2025	6	19	34	39	2	25	73

76. When it comes to guidance from federal health agencies, including the CDC and FDA, on things like health and medicine which better describes your view? Guidance from these agencies ...

Wave:	<u>Mainly reflects the views of Trump administration officials</u>	<u>Mainly reflects the views of career scientists at these health agencies</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
September 25-28, 2026	28	30	41	1
June 12-15, 2026	29	30	39	2
March 6-9, 2026	30	30	38	2
October 10-13, 2025	29	28	41	2

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67. How familiar, if at all, are you with the following?

Debate over federal funding for health insurance subsidies

Wave:	<u>Very familiar</u>	<u>Somewhat familiar</u>	<u>Heard of, but that's it</u>	<u>Not at all familiar</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Very/Some what familiar</u>	<u>Heard of, but that's it/Not at all familiar</u>
September 25-28, 2026	9	25	30	34	2	34	64
June 12-15, 2026	10	29	27	33	1	39	59
March 6-9, 2026	12	27	26	33	2	39	60
October 10-13, 2025	17	23	22	36	2	40	58

Measles outbreaks around the country

Wave:	<u>Very familiar</u>	<u>Somewhat familiar</u>	<u>Heard of, but that's it</u>	<u>Not at all familiar</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Very/Some what familiar</u>	<u>Heard of, but that's it/Not at all familiar</u>
September 25-28, 2026	14	34	31	19	2	48	50
June 12-15, 2026	14	31	33	21	2	44	54
March 6-9, 2026	16	34	30	19	2	49	49

People taking over-the-counter peptides for general health benefits

Wave:	<u>Very familiar</u>	<u>Somewhat familiar</u>	<u>Heard of, but that's it</u>	<u>Not at all familiar</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Very/Some what familiar</u>	<u>Heard of, but that's it/Not at all familiar</u>
September 25-28, 2026	5	20	30	43	2	25	73
June 12-15, 2026	6	19	26	48	2	24	74

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92. Thinking about the upcoming midterm elections in 2026, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate that supported each of these policies?

Not allowing access to abortion pills through the mail or telehealth

Wave:	More likely	Less likely	No difference	Not applicable/Not registered to vote	Skipped
September 25-28, 2026	24	34	24	14	3
June 12-15, 2026	23	38	23	14	2

Reinstating subsidies for health insurance policies available through the Affordable Care Act Marketplace

Wave:	More likely	Less likely	No difference	Not applicable/Not registered to vote	Skipped
September 25-28, 2026	41	17	24	13	4
June 12-15, 2026	45	16	22	14	2

Expanding prescription drug discount platforms (e.g., TrumpRx, GoodRx, WellRx)

Wave:	More likely	Less likely	No difference	Not applicable/Not registered to vote	Skipped
September 25-28, 2026	47	8	28	13	4
June 12-15, 2026	54	6	24	14	3

Requiring Medicaid or SNAP recipients to show proof of work to receive benefits

Wave:	More likely	Less likely	No difference	Not applicable/Not registered to vote	Skipped
September 25-28, 2026	38	24	21	13	3
June 12-15, 2026	38	22	24	13	3

Expanding government subsidies of health care costs

Wave:	More likely	Less likely	No difference	Not applicable/Not registered to vote	Skipped
September 25-28, 2026	44	16	23	13	4

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98. In general, do you support or oppose the proposal to establish a “Medicare for All” program that would provide government-run health insurance to all Americans, largely replacing private health insurance?

<u>Wave:</u>	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
September 25-28, 2026	43	24	32	2

99. What’s the main reason you oppose this plan?

<u>Wave:</u>	<u>Expands size of government too much</u>	<u>Too expensive for taxpayers</u>	<u>Quality of care would be worse than care provided through private health insurance</u>	<u>Government should be not involved in providing healthcare</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
<i>Base: Oppose “Medicare for All” (n=289)</i>						
September 25-28, 2026	11	22	38	21	6	1

94. How familiar, if at all, are you with political action committees (PACs)?

<u>Wave:</u>	<u>Very familiar</u>	<u>Somewhat familiar</u>	<u>Not too familiar</u>	<u>Not at all familiar</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Very/Somewhat familiar</u>	<u>Not too/Not at all familiar</u>
September 25-28, 2026	10	29	24	36	1	39	59

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95. As you may know, a political action committee (PAC) is an organization that represents a set of interests and can raise and contribute money to help elect candidates or influence government policy.

In the upcoming elections this November, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who receives money from a political action committee (PAC) representing...

Pharmaceutical and drug companies

	<u>More likely</u>	<u>Less likely</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>Not applicable/Not registered to vote</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
Wave:					
September 25-28, 2026	7	49	27	14	4

Health insurance companies

	<u>More likely</u>	<u>Less likely</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>Not applicable/Not registered to vote</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
Wave:					
September 25-28, 2026	9	46	28	14	4

Labor unions

	<u>More likely</u>	<u>Less likely</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>Not applicable/Not registered to vote</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
Wave:					
September 25-28, 2026	23	25	33	14	4

Abortion rights groups

	<u>More likely</u>	<u>Less likely</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>Not applicable/Not registered to vote</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
Wave:					
September 25-28, 2026	25	32	25	14	4

Groups opposing abortion

	<u>More likely</u>	<u>Less likely</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>Not applicable/Not registered to vote</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
Wave:					
September 25-28, 2026	20	39	24	14	4

Artificial intelligence (AI) companies

	<u>More likely</u>	<u>Less likely</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>Not applicable/Not registered to vote</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
Wave:					
September 25-28, 2026	6	49	27	14	4

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96. In general, how would you describe the impact artificial intelligence (AI) is having on your personal health?

Wave:	<u>Very positive</u>	<u>Somewhat positive</u>	<u>Mix of positive and negative</u>	<u>Somewhat negative</u>	<u>Very negative</u>	<u>No impact/Not applicable</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total positive</u>	<u>Total negative</u>
September 25-28, 2026	4	12	28	8	7	38	2	17	16

38. Which of the following, if any, are your main concerns about the use of AI in healthcare?

Wave:	<u>Lack of human oversight</u>	<u>Accuracy of AI diagnoses</u>	<u>Privacy and security of medical data</u>	<u>Potential for AI to replace human healthcare providers</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>None of the above</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
September 25-28, 2026	62	57	50	37	1	13	2
June 12-15, 2026	68	63	44	39	3	9	2
August 16-19, 2024	65	54	38	34	4	13	1
May 31-June 3, 2024	69	54	42	40	5	8	1

97. Which of the following, if any, are ways you have personally used artificial intelligence (AI) in a health setting?

Wave:	September 25-27, 2026
Using AI to access information about health	22
Scheduling appointments using AI	12
Using an AI-powered app or device to track my health	10
Using AI to navigate handling insurance and paperwork	7
A doctor using AI to diagnose me or read my scans	7
Using AI to create personalized healthcare plans	6
Using AI as a tool for mental health support	6
AI being used to develop a medicine that I have used	3
None of these	59
Skipped	3

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14. In the last three months, have you...?

Received a COVID-19 vaccine or booster

Wave:	Yes	No	Don't Know	Skipped
September 25-28, 2026	9	87	3	2
October 10-13, 2025	14	83	2	1
February 28-March 3, 2025	17	80	2	2
December 6-9, 2024	26	71	2	1
August 16-19, 2024	5	90	3	2
May 31-June 3, 2024	6	90	2	1
February 16-20, 2024	14	84	1	1
August 11-14, 2023	8	89	1	2
May 12-15, 2023	10	87	2	1

Received a flu vaccine or booster

Wave:	Yes	No	Don't Know	Skipped
September 25-28, 2026	16	79	3	2
October 10-13, 2025	24	73	2	1
February 28-March 3, 2025	26	71	2	2
December 6-9, 2024	41	56	2	1

Had the flu, RSV, or other respiratory illness (excluding COVID-19)

Wave:	Yes	No	Don't Know	Skipped
September 25-28, 2026	7	88	3	2
October 10-13, 2025	9	87	3	2
June 13-16, 2025	10	86	3	1
February 28-March 3, 2025	17	77	4	2
December 6-9, 2024	13	84	3	1
August 16-19, 2024	6	89	3	2
May 31-June 3, 2024	8	89	2	2
February 16-20, 2024	14	82	3	1
August 11-14, 2023	4	92	3	1
May 12-15, 2023	7	89	3	1
February 17-21, 2023	13	85	2	1

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14. In the last three months, have you...? *(Continued)*

Tested positive for the coronavirus (COVID-19)

Wave:	Yes	No	Don't Know	Skipped
September 25-28, 2026	3	92	3	2
June 13-16, 2025	5	92	2	1
February 28-March 3, 2025	5	91	2	2
December 6-9, 2024	4	93	2	1
August 16-19, 2024	6	89	3	2
May 31-June 3, 2024	4	94	2	1
February 16-20, 2024	6	92	2	*
August 11-14, 2023	4	94	1	1
May 12-15, 2023	5	92	3	1
February 17-21, 2023	8	91	1	1

16. In the last three months, have you or anyone in your immediate circle...?

Used prescription drugs for weight loss (e.g., Ozempic, Wegovy, semaglutide, Mounjaro)

Wave:	Yes	No	Don't Know	Skipped
September 25-28, 2026	23	71	5	1
June 12-15, 2026	26	62	11	1
March 6-9, 2026	18	77	4	1
October 10-13, 2025	15	81	3	1
June 13-16, 2025	14	82	4	1
February 28-March 3, 2025	12	84	3	2
December 6-9, 2024	11	85	3	1
August 16-19, 2024	8	87	3	2
May 31-June 3, 2024	7	90	2	2
February 16-20, 2024	7	90	2	*
August 11-14, 2023	5	91	3	1
May 12-15, 2023	5	91	4	1
February 17-21, 2023	4	94	2	1

*October 2025 (and earlier) wording said "Used prescription drugs for weight loss (e.g., Ozempic, Wegovy, semaglutide, Alli)"

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85. Have you ever used a prescription drug for weight loss (e.g., Ozempic, Wegovy, semaglutide, Mounjaro) at any point?

Wave:	Yes	No	Skipped
September 25-28, 2026	15	84	1
June 12-15, 2026	13	86	1
March 6-9, 2026	11	89	1

86. How interested, if at all, would you be in taking one of the following types of prescription drug for weight loss (e.g., Ozempic, Wegovy, semaglutide, Mounjaro) in the future?

Weight loss injection (*Base: Have never used a prescription drug for weight loss (n=938)*)

Wave:	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not too interested	Not at all interested	Skipped	Total Very/ Somewhat Interested	Total Not too/Not at all Interested
September 25-28, 2026	4	8	14	73	1	12	87
June 12-15, 2026	4	14	15	67	*	18	81
March 6-9, 2026	4	11	17	68	*	15	85

Weight loss pill (*Base: Have never used a prescription drug for weight loss (n=938)*)

Wave:	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not too interested	Not at all interested	Skipped	Total Very/ Somewhat Interested	Total Not too/Not at all Interested
September 25-28, 2026	4	13	15	67	1	17	82
June 12-15, 2026	7	18	14	61	*	25	75
March 6-9, 2026	6	15	16	63	*	21	79

Weight loss injection at a lower dose, also known as microdosing (*Base: Have never used a prescription drug for weight loss (n=938)*)

Wave:	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not too interested	Not at all interested	Skipped	Total Very/ Somewhat Interested	Total Not too/Not at all Interested
September 25-28, 2026	4	10	15	70	1	14	86
June 12-15, 2026	3	14	15	67	*	17	82

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88. Over the long term, how much do you think prescription drugs for weight loss will do to reduce obesity in America?

Wave:	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>Quite a bit</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Nothing at all</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Total A great deal/ Quite a bit</u>	<u>Not too much/Nothing at all</u>
September 25-28, 2026	10	19	32	16	6	16	1	29	22
June 12-15, 2026	9	21	33	17	4	16	1	30	21
March 6-9, 2026	7	19	32	20	6	14	1	27	26

65. Have your children received the following vaccines?

Hepatitis

Base: Have children under 18 years of age (n=285)

Wave:	<u>Yes, they have received the recommended dose for their age</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
September 25-28, 2026	72	13	12	4
March 6-9, 2026	73	13	11	2
June 13-16, 2025	72	16	11	2
February 28-March 3, 2025	72	14	11	3
December 6-9, 2024	76	16	8	*

Polio

Base: Have children under 18 years of age (n=285)

Wave:	<u>Yes, they have received the recommended dose for their age</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
September 25-28, 2026	71	13	13	3
March 6-9, 2026	74	14	9	3
June 13-16, 2025	74	13	12	1
February 28-March 3, 2025	81	10	5	3
December 6-9, 2024	80	15	4	*

MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)

Base: Have children under 18 years of age (n=285)

Wave:	<u>Yes, they have received the recommended dose for their age</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
September 25-28, 2026	74	14	8	4
March 6-9, 2026	77	13	8	2
June 13-16, 2025	75	15	9	2
February 28-March 3, 2025	83	8	6	3
December 6-9, 2024	82	13	5	*

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65. Have your children received the following vaccines? (Continued)

Chickenpox

Base: Have children under 18 years of age (n=285)

Wave:	<u>Yes, they have received the recommended dose for their age</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
September 25-28, 2026	70	16	10	4
March 6-9, 2026	73	17	7	3
June 13-16, 2025	73	16	10	1
February 28-March 3, 2025	80	11	6	3
December 6-9, 2024	76	17	6	*

DTaP (Diphtheria, Pertussis, (Whooping cough), Tetanus)

Base: Have children under 18 years of age (n=285)

Wave:	<u>Yes, they have received the recommended dose for their age</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
September 25-28, 2026	74	12	11	4
March 6-9, 2026	74	15	8	3
June 13-16, 2025	76	15	8	1
February 28-March 3, 2025	84	8	6	3
December 6-9, 2024	80	14	4	1

COVID-19

Base: Have children under 18 years of age (n=285)

Wave:	<u>Yes, they have received the recommended dose for their age</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
September 25-28, 2026	38	52	7	3
March 6-9, 2026	37	53	8	2
June 13-16, 2025	42	50	6	1
February 28-March 3, 2025	43	51	3	2

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

Base: Have children under 18 years of age (n=285)

Wave:	<u>Yes, they have received the recommended dose for their age</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
September 25-28, 2026	56	23	17	4
March 6-9, 2026	52	28	17	3



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About the Study

This Axios-Ipsos American Health Index survey was conducted from September 25 to 28, 2026 by Ipsos using our KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 1,122 adults ages 18+.

The survey was conducted using KnowledgePanel, the most well-established online probability-based panel that is representative of the adult U.S. population. Our recruitment process employs a scientifically developed addressed-based sampling methodology using the latest Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of all delivery points in the U.S. Households invited to join the panel are randomly selected from all available households in the U.S. Persons in the sampled households are invited to join and participate in the panel. Those selected who do not already have internet access are provided a tablet and internet connection at no cost to the panel member. Those who join the panel and who are selected to participate in a survey are sent a unique password-protected log-in used to complete surveys online. As a result of our recruitment and sampling methodologies, samples from KnowledgePanel cover all households regardless of their phone or internet status and findings can be reported with a margin of sampling error and projected to the general population. KnowledgePanel members receive a per survey incentive, usually the equivalent of \$1 (though for some it is \$2) in points, that can be redeemed for cash or prizes. One reminder email was sent for this study.

The study was conducted in both English and Spanish. The data were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race/ethnicity, education, Census region, metropolitan status, household income, and party identification, and 2024 presidential vote choice. The demographic benchmarks came from the 2026 Current Population Survey (CPS) from the U.S. Census Bureau. The 2024 presidential vote choice benchmark came from the federal elections 2024 election results for the U.S. President while the Party Identification benchmark came from the 2026 Pew's National Public Opinion Reference Survey (NPORS) with a midyear adjustment estimated across aggregated KnowledgePanel surveys accounting for changes in panelists' party identification over time. The weighting categories were as follows:

- Age (18-29, 30-44, 45-59, 60+) by Gender (Male, Female)
- Race-Ethnicity (White/Non-Hispanic, Black/Non-Hispanic, Other or 2+ Races/Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)
- Education (Less than HS, HS graduate or equivalent, Some College, Bachelor's degree, Master's degree or higher)
- Household Income (Under \$25,000, \$25,000-\$49,999, \$50,000-\$74,999, \$75,000-\$99,999, \$100,000-\$149,999, \$150,000 and over)
- Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan Status (Metro, non-Metro)
- Party Identification (Republican, Lean Republican, Not Leaned/Refused, Lean Democrat, Democrat)
- 2024 Presidential Vote Choice (Harris, Trump, Another candidate, Did not vote)





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The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.06. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. Sampling error is only one potential source of error. There may be other unmeasured non-sampling error in this or any poll. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

This topline includes trended data, where applicable. The field dates and sample sizes for previous Axios/Ipsos American Health Index surveys are as follows:

Wave:	Interview dates:	Interviews:
Wave 13	<i>September 25-28, 2026</i>	1,122
Wave 12	<i>June 12-15, 2026</i>	1,189
Wave 11	<i>March 6-9, 2026</i>	1,225
Wave 10	<i>October 10-13, 2025</i>	1,125
Wave 9	<i>June 13-16, 2025</i>	1,104
Wave 8	<i>February 28- March 3, 2025</i>	1,066
Wave 7	<i>December 6-9, 2024</i>	1,002
Wave 6	<i>August 16-19, 2024</i>	1,063
Wave 5	<i>May 31-June 3, 2024</i>	1,042
Wave 4	<i>February 16-20, 2024</i>	1,247
Wave 3	<i>August 11-14, 2023</i>	1,162
Wave 2	<i>May 12-15, 2023</i>	1,095
Wave 1	<i>February 17-21, 2023</i>	1,213

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